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Mr. Ken Theisen 5HR-11  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
230 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: U.S. EPA Emergency Action  
Lusher/Indiana Avenues  
Elkhart, IN

Dear Mr. Theisen:

This letter is to confirm our discussion of April 11, 1988, regarding the Lusher/Indiana Avenues areas in Elkhart, IN. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is proposing to hookup eight houses to Elkhart city water and provide point-of-use (POU) carbon filters to 17 other residences. This action is proposed in response to the identification of volatile organics at the taps of numerous households.

The State of Indiana supports and is in agreement with the immediate action that U.S. EPA is proposing. Further, the State, to the extent that funds are available, agrees to monitor and maintain the POU filters. Upon completion, please provide us with a list of the residences equipped with the filters.

Very truly yours,

Greta J. Hawvermale, Chief  
State Cleanup Section  
Office of Environmental Response

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cc: Jacqueline W. Strecker